

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 22, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 13 with the words "Y is a" and ends on line 16 with the word "group;" with the following amended paragraph:

Y is a linear or branched C₃ – C₅₀ aliphatic aliphatic or cyclic aliphatic connecting group, or a linear or branched C₈ – C₅₀ group comprising an aromatic group and a C₃ – C₄₄ aliphatic or cyclic aliphatic connecting group;

On page 29, line 24, directly before the heading "Method for Performance Testing of Sealed OTFTs", please insert the following paragraph:

An additional optional layer of sealing material, such as a metal layer 36, can also be provided for better barrier properties. Generally, metals provide excellent barrier properties. To prevent the TFT from shorting, however, it is necessary that the sealing layer 34 be between the metal layer 36 and the TFT.